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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 858 (1993) of 24 August 1993, by which the Council decided to establish the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia, comprising up to eighty-eight military observers, for a period of six months subject to the proviso that it will be extended beyond the initial ninety days only upon a review by the Council based on a report from the Secretary-General whether or not substantive progress has been made towards implementing measures aimed at establishing a lasting peace,

Recalling Security Council resolution 854 (1993) of 6 August 1993, by which the Council approved the deployment of an advance team of up to ten United Nations military observers for a period of three months and the incorporation of this advance team into a United Nations observer mission if such a mission was formally established by the Council,

Recalling also Security Council resolution 881 (1993) of 4 November 1993, by which the Council approved the continued presence of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia until 31 January 1994 with a revised interim mandate and comprising up to five military observers,

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1/ A/48/699 and Add.1.

2/ A/48/918.

Recalling further Security Council resolution 892 (1993) of 22 December 1993 which authorized the phased deployment of up to fifty observers and Council resolutions 896 (1994), 901 (1994) and 906 (1994) by which the Council extended the mandate of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia up to 30 June 1994,

Recalling its decisions 48/475 A of 23 December 1993 and 48/475 B of 5 April 1994 on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia,

Recognizing that the costs of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing also that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia by certain Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Reaffirms its resolution 48/227, and stresses the need for the Secretariat to present budget documents in time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the Assembly of these budgets before their implementation;

2. Notes with satisfaction an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain Assembly resolutions concerning the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;

3. Reaffirms the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the Assembly in the budget process;

4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 2/

5. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in particular to implement fully economic, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report on the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia for the period from 7 August 1993 to 31 March 1994;

6. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia promptly and in full;

7. Affirms that it expects that it will not be asked to take any future decisions on budgets for peace-keeping operations retroactively;

8. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia an amount of 2,278,800 United States dollars gross (2,198,400 dollars net) authorized and apportioned in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/475 A for the maintenance of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia for the period from 7 August 1993 to 31 January 1994;

9. Decides also to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of $1,251,800 gross ($1,220,100 net) for the maintenance of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia for the period from 1 February to 31 March 1994;

10. Decides further to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of $1,002,600 gross ($939,000 net), inclusive of the commitment of $600,000 gross ($558,000 net) authorized under Assembly decision 48/475 B for the period from 1 April to 31 May 1994, for the maintenance of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1994;

11. Decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion an amount of $1,251,800 gross ($1,220,100 net) for the period from 1 February to 31 March 1994 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/234 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and decision 48/472 of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

12. Decides also, that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided in paragraph 11 above, the balance of the apportioned amount of $257,400 gross ($240,900 net) authorized by Assembly decision 48/475 A for the period ending 31 January 1994;

13. Decides further, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion an amount of $1,002,600 gross ($939,000 net) for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1994 among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 11 above;

14. Decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraphs 11 and 13 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of $31,700 for the period from 1 February to 31 March 1994 and $63,600 for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1994 respectively, approved for the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia;

15. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia at a rate not to exceed $334,200 gross ($313,000 net) per month for the period from 1 July 1994 to 31 October 1994, should the Security Council decide to continue the Mission beyond that date and subject to the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for the actual level of commitments to be entered into such period, the said amounts to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

16. Requests the Secretary-General to submit the performance report for the mandate period ending 31 March 1994 and the budget estimates corresponding to any new mandate period the Security Council may decide on no later than 15 September 1994;

17. Invites voluntary contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

18. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia".

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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1994-1995

Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials

Members of the International Court of Justice

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman

Emoluments, pension scheme and conditions of service for the members of the International Court of Justice

A

Emoluments

The General Assembly,

Recalling section A of its resolution 45/250 of 21 December 1990 on the emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

1. Endorses the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

1/ A/C.5/48/66.

2/ A/48/7/Add.6.

2. Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1994, the annual salary of the members of the International Court of Justice shall remain at 145,000 United States dollars;

3. Decides also that, with effect from 1 January 1994, the ad hoc judges referred to in Article 31 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice shall continue to receive for each day they exercise their functions one three-hundred-sixty-fifth of the annual salary payable at the time to a member of the Court;

4. Decides further to continue, with effect from 1 January 1994, the system of floor/ceiling measures introduced pursuant to section VI of General Assembly resolution 43/217 of 21 December 1980 and resolution 45/250, in accordance with the recommendations contained in paragraph 5 of the report of the Advisory Committee; 2/

5. Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1994, the President's special allowance shall remain at 15,000 dollars per year and that the special daily allowance paid to the Vice-President when acting as President shall be 94 dollars per day, up to a maximum of 9,400 dollars per year;

6. Decides also that the emoluments and other conditions of service for the members of the International Court of Justice shall next be reviewed at its fiftieth session in the light of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General;

7. Decides further that the periodicity of review shall be determined at the fiftieth session.

B

Pension scheme

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1562 (XV) of 18 December 1960, 1925 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, 2367 (XXII) of 19 December 1967, 2890 A (XXVI) of 22 December 1971, 3193 A (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973, 3537 A (XXX) of 17 December 1975, 38/239 of 20 December 1983, 40/257 B of 18 December 1985 and 45/250 of 21 December 1990, on the pension scheme for the members of the International Court of Justice,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

1. Decides to defer consideration of the question of pensions to the resumed forty-eighth session of the General Assembly;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to redraft the Pension Scheme Regulations for members of the International Court of Justice reflecting the decisions taken by the General Assembly in its resolution 45/250, so as to reflect gender neutrality;

3. Requests the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to provide additional and more detailed information on all technical aspects with regard to the pension scheme for members of the International Court of Justice.

C

Conditions of service

The General Assembly,

Recalling section XIV of its resolutions 37/237 of 21 December 1982, section XVII of its resolution 38/234 of 20 December 1983, section V of its resolution 39/236 of 18 December 1984 on conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials, as well as its resolutions 40/257 C of 18 December 1985, 43/226 of 21 December 1988, 45/250 C of 21 December 1990 and section IV of its resolution 47/216 of 23 December 1992,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

1. Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1994, the President and the members of the International Court of Justice who have taken up residence at The Hague shall be reimbursed, up to a ceiling of 9,750 United States dollars, for the actual cost of educating their children in respect of each child each year up to the award of the first recognized degree and that provision shall be made for one related return journey per year in respect of each child from the place of scholastic attendance, when outside the Netherlands, to The Hague;

2. Also decides that, with effect from 1 January 1994, the President and the members of the International Court of Justice who have taken up residence at The Hague shall be reimbursed, up to a ceiling of 13,000 dollars, for the actual cost of educating their disabled children in respect of each child each year up to the award of the first recognized degree and that provision shall be made for one related return journey per year in respect of each child from the place of scholastic attendance, when outside the Netherlands, to The Hague.

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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1994-1995

Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials

Members of the International Court of Justice

Revised draft resolution submitted by the Chairman

Emoluments, pension scheme and conditions of service for the members of the International Court of Justice

A

Emoluments

The General Assembly,

Recalling section A of its resolution 45/250 of 21 December 1990 on the emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

1. Endorses the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

1/ A/C.5/48/66.

2/ A/48/7/Add.6.

2. Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1994, the annual salary of the members of the International Court of Justice shall remain at 145,000 United States dollars;

3. Decides also that, with effect from 1 January 1994, the ad hoc judges referred to in Article 31 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice shall continue to receive for each day they exercise their functions one three-hundred-sixty-fifth of the annual salary payable at the time to a member of the Court;

4. Decides further to continue, with effect from 1 January 1994, the system of floor/ceiling measures introduced pursuant to section VI of General Assembly resolution 43/217 of 21 December 1980 and resolution 45/250, in accordance with the recommendations contained in paragraph 5 of the report of the Advisory Committee; 2/

5. Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1994, the President's special allowance shall remain at 15,000 dollars per year and that the special daily allowance paid to the Vice-President when acting as President shall be 94 dollars per day, up to a maximum of 9,400 dollars per year;

6. Decides also that the emoluments and other conditions of service for the members of the International Court of Justice shall next be reviewed at its fiftieth session in the light of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General;

7. Decides further that the periodicity of review shall be determined at the fiftieth session.

B

Pension scheme

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1562 (XV) of 18 December 1960, 1925 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, 2367 (XXII) of 19 December 1967, 2890 A (XXVI) of 22 December 1971, 3193 A (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973, 3537 A (XXX) of 17 December 1975, 38/239 of 20 December 1983, 40/257 B of 18 December 1985 and 45/250 of 21 December 1990, on the pension scheme for the members of the International Court of Justice,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

1. Invites the Secretary-General to undertake a study of the pension scheme of the members of the International Court of Justice and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to redraft the Pension Scheme Regulations for members of the International Court of Justice reflecting the decisions taken by the General Assembly in its resolution 45/250, so as to reflect gender neutrality.

C

Conditions of service

The General Assembly,

Recalling section XIV of its resolutions 37/237 of 21 December 1982, section XVII of its resolution 38/234 of 20 December 1983, section V of its resolution 39/236 of 18 December 1984 on conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials, as well as its resolutions 40/257 C of 18 December 1985, 43/226 of 21 December 1988, 45/250 C of 21 December 1990 and section IV of its resolution 47/216 of 23 December 1992,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

1. Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1994, the President and the members of the International Court of Justice who have taken up residence at The Hague shall be reimbursed, up to a ceiling of 9,750 United States dollars, for the actual cost of educating their children in respect of each child each year up to the award of the first recognized degree and that provision shall be made for one related return journey per year in respect of each child from the place of scholastic attendance, when outside the Netherlands, to The Hague;

2. Also decides that, with effect from 1 January 1994, the President and the members of the International Court of Justice who have taken up residence at The Hague shall be reimbursed, up to a ceiling of 13,000 dollars, for the actual cost of educating their disabled children in respect of each child each year up to the award of the first recognized degree and that provision shall be made for one related return journey per year in respect of each child from the place of scholastic attendance, when outside the Netherlands, to The Hague.

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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST: UNITED NATIONS INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 425 (1978) of 19 March 1978, by which the Council established the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force, the latest of which was resolution 895 (1994) of 28 January 1994,

Recalling its resolution S-8/2 of 21 April 1978 on the financing of the Force and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 47/205 of 22 December 1992, and its decision 48/464 of 23 December 1993,

Affirming that the costs of the Force are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Reaffirming its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Force, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

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1/ A/48/841.

2/ A/48/905.

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

Recalling its resolution 34/9 E of 17 December 1979 and the subsequent resolutions in which it decided that the provisions of regulations 5.2 (b), 5.2 (d), 4.3 and 4.4 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations should be suspended, the latest of which was resolution 47/205,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Force by certain Governments,

Concerned that the Secretary-General continues to face difficulties in meeting the obligations of the Force on a current basis, including reimbursement to current and former troop-contributing States,

Concerned also that the surplus balances in the Special Account for the Force have been used up for meeting expenses of the Force in order to compensate for the lack of income resulting from the non-payment and late payment by Member States of their contributions and have consequently been exhausted,

1. Expresses concern about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

2. Expresses deep concern about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on these countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, and that this, inter alia, affects the implementation of its mandate;

3. Reaffirms its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993, and stresses the need for the Secretariat to present budget documents in time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of these budgets before their implementation;

4. Notes with satisfaction an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain General Assembly resolutions concerning the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;

5. Reaffirms the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

6. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy and, in particular, to implement fully economy, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report relevant to the period;

8. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Force promptly and in full;

9. Affirms that, among other factors, the failure of Member States to pay their assessed contributions promptly and in full as well as the fact that the General Assembly has unfortunately been led to consider approving peace-keeping operation budgets without adequate documentation have damaged and continue to damage the ability of the peace-keeping operations to implement their activities effectively;

10. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon the amount of 146,280,000 United States dollars gross (143,178,000 dollars net), authorized and apportioned in paragraph 2 of its resolution 47/205 for the operation of the Force from 1 February 1993 to 31 January 1994, inclusive;

11. Decides also to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in paragraph 10 above a total amount of 71,142,000 dollars gross (68,847,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 February to 31 July 1994, inclusive of the commitment authority of 24,000,000 dollars gross (23,000,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 February to 31 March 1994 and 23,714,000 dollars gross (22,949,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 April to 31 May 1994, authorized under General Assembly decisions 48/464 A of 23 December 1994 and 48/464 B of 5 April 1994, respectively;

12. Decides further, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the additional amount of 48,265,400 dollars gross (46,447,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 February to 31 July 1994, taking into account the amount of 22,876,600 dollars gross (22,400,000 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/464 A, among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by Assembly resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and decision 48/472 of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in General Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

13. Decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 12 above, their respective share in

the estimated income of 10,000 dollars other than staff assessment income approved for the period from 1 February 1994 to 31 July 1994, inclusive;

14. Decides also that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 12 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 1,818,400 dollars approved for the period from 1 February 1994 to 31 July 1994, inclusive;

15. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the Force at a rate not to exceed 11,857,000 dollars gross (11,474,500 dollars net) per month for a period up to six months beginning 1 August 1994, should the Security Council decide to continue the Force beyond the period of six months authorized under its resolution 895 (1994), the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

16. Decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment of Member States, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 931,000 dollars gross (1,194,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 February 1993 to 31 January 1994;

17. Requests the Secretary-General to include in his next report to the General Assembly on the financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon comments on the feasibility of a gradual reduction of the surplus balance, taking into account the financial situation of the Force, the status of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries and the views expressed by Member States;

18. Decides, pending the receipt of this report, to postpone action on the recommendation contained in paragraph 27 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

19. Requests the Secretary-General, with a view to increasing the cost-effectiveness of the operation, to replace to the extent possible international General Service and international Field Service staff by locally recruited staff;

20. Invites voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

21. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the Force are administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in accordance with the relevant mandate, and to include information on the arrangements made in this regard in his report on the financing of the Force;

22. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon".

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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST: UNITED NATIONS DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 350 (1974) of 31 May 1974, by which the Council established the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force, the latest of which was resolution 887 (1993) of 29 November 1993,

Recalling its resolution 3211 B (XXIX) of 29 November 1974 on the financing of the United Nations Emergency Force and the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 47/204 of 22 December 1992 and decision 48/463 A of 23 December 1993,

Reaffirming that the costs of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, a

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different procedure is required from that applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

Concerned that the surplus balances in the Special Account for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force have been used up for meeting expenses of the Force in order to compensate for the lack of income resulting from non-payment and late payment by Member States of their contributions and have consequently been exhausted,

1. Regrets deeply the fact that the budget documents did not comply with General Assembly resolution 42/207 of 11 December 1987 as regards the equal treatment of the official languages of the United Nations;

2. Notes the assurances given by the Secretariat that such a situation will not be repeated;

3. Expresses deep concern about the status of contributions to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force as at 31 March 1994, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 20,956,112 United States dollars;

4. Expresses concern about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on these countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;

5. Reaffirms its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993, and stresses the need for the Secretariat to present budget documents in time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of these budgets before their implementation;

6. Notes with satisfaction an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain General Assembly resolutions concerning the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;

7. Reaffirms the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

8. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

9. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy, and, in particular, to implement fully economy, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report relevant to the period;

10. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Force promptly and in full;

11. Affirms that, among other factors, the failure of Member States to pay their assessed contributions promptly and in full and the fact that the General Assembly has unfortunately been led to consider approving peace-keeping operation budgets without adequate documentation have damaged and continue to damage the ability of peace-keeping operations to implement their activities effectively;

12. Notes with appreciation that a voluntary contribution has been made to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force by a Government;

13. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in section II, paragraph 1, of General Assembly resolution 3211 B (XXIX) the amount of 18,204,000 United States dollars gross (17,718,000 dollars net) authorized and apportioned in paragraph 78 of its resolution 47/204 for the period from 1 June to 30 November 1993, inclusive;

14. Decides also to appropriate to the Special Account an amount of 16,080,000 dollars gross (15,594,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 December 1993 to 31 May 1994 authorized by the General Assembly in its decisions 48/463 A and 48/463 B of 5 April 1994 for the period from 1 December 1993 to 31 May 1994;

15. Decides further, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount referred to in paragraph 14 above among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, and decision 48/472 of 23 December 1993, taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in its resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991, decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992 and resolution 48/223 A of 23 December 1993;

16. Decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, total estimated income of 486,000 dollars approved for the period from 1 December 1993 to 31 May 1994, inclusive, comprising their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of staff assessment income (478,500 dollars) and other income (7,500 dollars);

17. Decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 15 of the present resolution, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 706,000 dollars gross (640,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 December 1992 to 30 November 1993, inclusive;

18. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force at a rate not to exceed 2,680,000 dollars gross (2,599,000 dollars net) per month for the period of six months from 1 June 1994, should the Security Council decide to continue the Force beyond the period of six months authorized in its resolution 887 (1993), the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

19. Requests the Secretary-General to submit the budget proposals for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the next financial period, including a comprehensive performance report, no later than 15 November 1994;

20. Also requests the Secretary-General to include in his next report to the General Assembly on the financing of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force comments on the feasibility of a gradual reduction of the surplus balance, taking into account the financial situation of the Force, the status of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries and the views expressed by Member States;

21. Decides, pending the receipt of this report, to postpone action on the recommendation contained in paragraph 6 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 2/

22. Invites voluntary contributions to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

23. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force are administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in accordance with the relevant mandate, and to include information on the arrangements made in this regard in his report on the financing of the Force;

24. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Forces in the Middle East: United Nations Disengagement Observer Force".

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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY IN CAMBODIA

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 717 (1991) of 16 October 1991, 718 (1991) of 31 October 1991, 728 (1992) of 8 January 1992, 745 (1992) of 28 February 1992, 766 (1992) of 21 July 1992, 783 (1992) of 13 October 1992, 792 (1992) of 30 November 1992, 810 (1993) of 8 March 1993, 826 (1993) of 20 May 1993, 835 (1993) of 2 June 1993, 840 (1993) of 15 June 1993, 860 (1993) of 27 August 1993 and 880 (1993) of 4 November 1993,

Recalling its resolutions 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 46/198 B of 14 February 1992 on the financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia, its resolutions 46/222 A of 14 February 1992, 46/222 B of 22 May 1992, 47/209 A of 22 December 1992 and 47/209 B of 14 September 1993 and its decision 48/469 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Advance Mission and the Transitional Authority are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

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1/ A/48/701 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1.

2/ A/48/917 and Corr.1.

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Advance Mission and the Transitional Authority, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such operations,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made by certain Governments to the Advance Mission, the Transitional Authority and the related trust funds,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Transitional Authority with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its commitments and obligations, which have not been met on a current basis, owing to delays in the payment of assessed contributions by Member States,

1. Regrets that, as of 29 April 1994, only 37 Member States have paid their assessed contributions to the Special Account for the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia and the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions, totalling 253,882,193 United States dollars;

2. Expresses its grave concern about the resulting financial situation of the Special Account for the Advance Mission and the Transitional Authority, owing to the continued non-payment by Member States of their assessments, particularly those in arrears, which has led to an unprecedented delay in the reimbursement to troop-contributing countries, placing an additional burden on these countries, bearing in mind the fact that the Transitional Authority has completed its activities;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to approach all Member States that have not paid in full their assessed contributions to the Special Account for the Advance Mission and the Transitional Authority, urging them to fulfil their obligations under the Charter of the United Nations so as to enable the Organization to reimburse the troop-contributing countries within the shortest possible time;

4. Takes note of the assurances given by the Secretariat that the matter of reimbursement of outstanding dues to the troop-contributing countries shall be given priority when settling the unliquidated obligations of the Transitional Authority prior to its liquidation;

5. Urges the Secretary-General to explore all possibilities in order to ensure prompt reimbursement to troop-contributing countries;

6. Takes note of the information provided on the Interim Joint Administration of Cambodia in chapter II, section B, of the report of the Secretary-General; 3/

7. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

8. Decides to appropriate the amount of 236,000,000 dollars, authorized and apportioned with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee under the terms of paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 47/209 A of 22 December 1992, for the period from 1 May to 31 July 1993;

9. Decides also to appropriate the amount of 100,000,000 dollars gross and net, authorized and apportioned with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee under the terms of paragraph (b) of General Assembly decision 48/469, for the Transitional Authority for the period from 1 September 1993 to 31 March 1994, and to appropriate the amount of 32,562,900 dollars gross (25,691,600 dollars net), the said amount to be covered by interest income and miscellaneous income in the Special Account for the Advance Mission and the Transitional Authority, in addition to the total amount of 1,482,191,600 dollars gross (1,461,845,400 dollars net) already appropriated for the Advance Mission and the Transitional Authority, inclusive of the amount of 236,000,000 dollars authorized and apportioned with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee, referred to in paragraph 8 above;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session, through the Advisory Committee, a detailed financial performance report on the Special Account for the Advance Mission and the Transitional Authority for the period ending 30 June 1994;

11. Also requests the Secretary-General, in the light of the importance and size of the Transitional Authority, to provide to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session, no later than 31 March 1995, a comprehensive evaluation of all aspects of the administration and management of the operation, with a view to utilizing this experience in other peace-keeping operations;

12. Endorses the request of the Advisory Committee as contained in paragraph 10 of its report, 2/ and requests the Board of Auditors to devote particular attention to the Transitional Authority in the course of its next audit of peace-keeping missions;

13. Welcomes the intention of the Board of Auditors to report separately on the liquidation phase of the Transitional Authority during the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly;

3/ A/48/701 and Corr.1 and 2.

14. Requests the Joint Inspection Unit, within its resources for the period 1994-1995, to devote particular attention to the lessons to be learned from the experience of the Transitional Authority in the areas of the coordination and mobilization of resources throughout the United Nations system in the preparation of its report on the involvement of the United Nations system in providing and coordinating humanitarian assistance and to provide the General Assembly, through the Committee on Programme Coordination at its thirty-fifth session, with action-oriented recommendations;

15. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Transitional Authority is administered with the maximum of efficiency and economy during its final liquidation;

16. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session an item entitled "Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia".

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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS MILITARY LIAISON TEAM IN CAMBODIA

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Military Liaison Team in Cambodia 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 880 (1993) of 4 November 1993, by which the Council decided to establish the United Nations Military Liaison Team in Cambodia,

Recalling its decision 48/480 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the Military Liaison Team,

Recognizing that the costs of the Military Liaison Team are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing also that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Military Liaison Team, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

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1/ A/48/800 and Corr.1.

2/ A/48/919.

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Military Liaison Team with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Urges all Member States that have not already met their obligations under General Assembly decision 48/480 to make every possible effort to ensure early payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Military Liaison Team in Cambodia;

2. Reaffirms that, pursuant to its resolution 48/209 of 21 December 1993, the office referred to in paragraph 12 of the report of the Secretary-General 1/ is to be called a field office of the United Nations development system;

3. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 2/

4. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Military Liaison Team is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

5. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort, to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Military Liaison Team promptly and in full;

6. Affirms that, among other factors, the failure of Member States to pay their assessed contributions promptly and in full and the fact that the General Assembly has unfortunately been led to consider approving peace-keeping operation budgets without adequate documentation have damaged and continue to damage the ability of peace-keeping operations to implement their activities effectively;

7. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in General Assembly decision 48/480 an amount of 910,400 United States dollars gross (872,100 United States dollars net) for the operation of the United Nations Miliary Liaison Team in Cambodia for the six-month period from 15 November 1993 to 15 May 1994, inclusive of the amount of 756,500 dollars gross (724,200 dollars net) authorized and apportioned in accordance with decision 48/480;

8. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the additional amount of 153,900 dollars gross (147,900 dollars net) for the period from 15 November 1993 to 15 May 1994, taking into account the amount of 756,500 dollars gross (724,200 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance

with General Assembly decision 48/480, among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and decision 48/472 of 23 December 1993, taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in its resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

9. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolutions 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 8 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 6,000 dollars for the period from 15 November 1993 to 15 May 1994 approved for the Military Liaison Team;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session a performance report on the budget of the Military Liaison Team for the mandate period ending 15 May 1994;

11. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Military Liaison Team in Cambodia".